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KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Board of Education will hold its annual retreat and regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday and Thursday, August 8 and 9, in the State Board Room on the first floor of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

The board retreat begins at 9:15 a.m. ET on Wednesday. The board will hear presentations on its Strategic Plan and the Professional Growth and Effectiveness System. During a working dinner Wednesday evening, the board will discuss Education Commissioner Terry Holliday's self-evaluation.

On Thursday, the board's Nominating Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss a recommendation for a slate of officers to serve during the next 12 months. The full board will meet at 9 a.m. ET. The board's Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Committee and Management Committee will meet after lunch, and the board will return to full session at the conclusion of the committee meetings.

Agenda items include discussion of the articles of incorporation for the Fund for Transforming Education in Kentucky (an educational foundation); the state regulation regarding minimum requirements for high school graduation; and a presentation on next-generation standards for science, social studies and career/technical education.

The board also will present special recognition to the late State Representative Dewayne Bunch and to current State Representative Derrick Graham.

The board retreat and meeting will be webcast, and information on how to access that will be available on the Kentucky Department of Education's homepage the morning of August 8.

This will be the first meeting at which the board members will utilize the Kentucky School Boards Association's online meeting system. The full agenda and supporting materials may be accessed at

<http://portal.ksba.org/public/Agency.aspx?PublicAgencyID=4388&AgencyTypeID=1>.